



Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session*, **, ***

To be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10:00 on Monday 10 July 2023

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. Work on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals:
 - (a) Work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods on matters of interest to the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals¹;
 - (b) Simultaneous classification in physical hazards and precedence of hazards;

* Annotations to the agenda will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/87/Add.1. The deadline for submission of documents to be considered by the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Sub-Committee) is 14 April 2023. The deadline for submission of documents to be considered by both sub-committees (i.e.: the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) and the GHS Sub-Committee) is 6 April 2023.

** All documentation for the session will be made available online at: <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/373701>. This will be a paperless meeting. Printed documents will not be available in the meeting room.

*** Participation will only be possible for registered delegates. All participants wishing to attend shall register in INDICO at the following address <https://indico.un.org/event/1001149/>. Upon arrival at the Palais des Nations, delegates should obtain an identification badge at the UNOG Security and Safety Section. Practical information on access and security, including a map of the Palais des Nations can be found at the following address: <https://www.ungeneva.org/en/practical-information/delegates>. In case of difficulty, please contact the secretariat by telephone (ext. 72106).

¹ Delegates participating in the work of the GHS Sub-Committee who are not normally involved in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee are invited to participate in sessions of the TDG Sub-Committee when it is acting as the focal point of the GHS Sub-Committee for physical hazards (see ST/SG/AC.10/C.4/2, paragraph 43 (b)). At its sixty-second session (3-7 July 2023) the TDG Sub-Committee may consider matters of interest to the GHS Sub-Committee. All the documentation for the session will be made available at <https://unece.org/info/Transport/Dangerous-Goods/events/373851>. GHS Sub-Committee delegates interested in participating in the work of the TDG Sub-Committee should register for the TDG Sub-Committee session.



- (c) Use of non-animal testing methods for classification of health and environmental hazards;
 - (d) Classification criteria for germ cell mutagenicity;
 - (e) Potential hazard issues and their presentation in the Globally Harmonized System;
 - (f) Practical classification issues (proposed amendments to the Globally Harmonized System);
 - (g) Nanomaterials;
 - (h) Hazard communication for gases addressed in the Montreal Protocol and other conventions
 - (i) Improvement of annexes 1 to 3 and further rationalization of precautionary statements;
 - (j) Practical labelling issues;
 - (k) Other matters.
3. Implementation:
- (a) Possible development of a list of chemicals classified in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System;
 - (b) Reports on the status of implementation;
 - (c) Cooperation with other bodies or international organizations;
 - (d) Miscellaneous.
4. Development of guidance on the application of the Globally Harmonized System:
- (a) Practical classification issues;
 - (b) Practical labelling issues;
 - (c) Miscellaneous.
5. Capacity building.
6. Implementation of Agenda 2030 and work of the Economic and Social Council.
7. Other business.
8. Adoption of the report.
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